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- [1](#)1. (S/NF) Ambassador met informally with XXXXXXXXXXXX. XXXXXXXXXXXX said that President Saleh is more interested in enriching his family than
- [1](#)2. (S/NF) Echoing what we are increasingly hearing from those ROYG interlocutors closest to the Embassy, XXXXXXXXXXXX said that Saleh is more
- [1](#)3. (S/NF) Together with Sheikh Abdullah al Ahmar's clan (speaker of the Parliament and supreme chief the Hashid tribal confederation which inc
- [1](#)4. (S/NF) XXXXXXXXXXXX also said that his contacts in Saada, including a leading sheikh (he would not give his name), are all furious with Sal
- [1](#)5. (S/NF) "Everyone", according to XXXXXXXXXXXX, has had it with the corruption of Saleh and his family. As an example, XXXXXXXXXXXX cited the
- [1](#)6. (S/NF) Comment: XXXXXXXXXXXX is only one source, and this is not the first time he has given a pessimistic assessment of Saleh and his cror
- [1](#)7. (S/NF) Comment Continued. We have heard rumors backing up XXXXXXXXXXXX's claim of an opposition candidate in 2006. Saleh is worried about s